

HALL TRIAL POSTPONEMENT LIKELY; SHORTAGE OF JURORS NEW OBSTACLE

Judges May Halt Case for Month; Decision Tonight

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 2.—Possibility of a postponement of the Hall-Mills murder trial loomed this afternoon, less than twenty-four hours before it was scheduled to begin in the county courthouse here.

Because of the shortage of prospective jurors, it appeared as if the proceedings would have to be put over for a few days and possibly to the next trial term of court, which begins in December.

County Judge Frank Cleary left here for Morristown, where he is to confer with Supreme Court Justice Charles W. Parker, slated to preside at the trials. On the outcome of this conference depends whether the case is to go on as scheduled. The decision of the judges will not be announced until tonight.

Two Courses Open

"We can do one of two things," Judge Cleary said just before his departure. "Either we must delay



Judge Cleary



Justice Parker

the trial for a while so the sheriff can draw a new panel, or it must be put over until the December term of court."

Of the original panel of sixty, only twenty-eight are eligible for service. Each side is entitled to excuse five without cause. When others are challenged, as it is expected they will be, it is doubtful that there will be sufficient talesmen left to fill the jury box.

Deny "Pig Woman" Ill

Police Inspector John J. Underwood this afternoon nailed a report that Mrs. Jane Gibson, the "pig woman," is in a sanitarium on the verge of a physical and mental collapse. She is considered one of the most important witnesses for the state.

"Mrs. Gibson is in her own home and will remain there until she is wanted in court," he declared.

When Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, one of the defendants, enters the courtroom here tomorrow, in the event the trial goes on, she will be greeted by a plump little woman—



J. J. Underwood



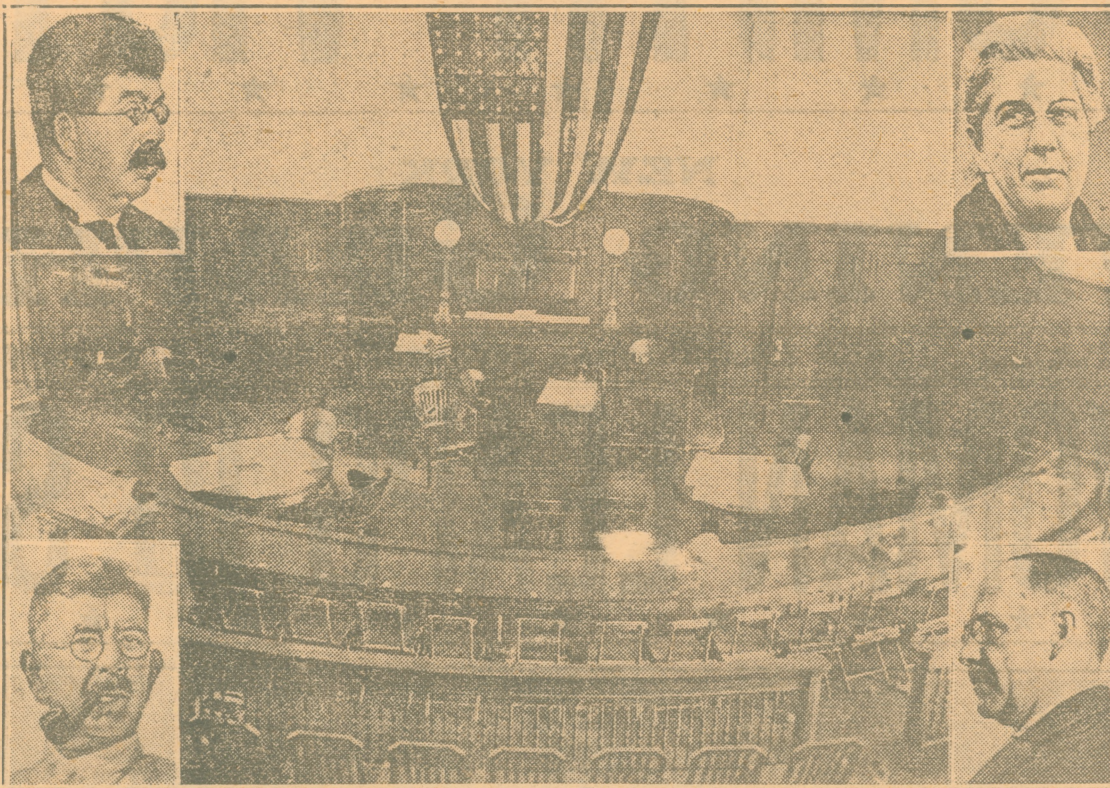
Jane Gibson

Mrs. Paul Bonner, sister of Dr. Hall. Mrs. Bonner has declared she will aid her brother's widow in every way possible.

Mrs. Hall will make the trip from her New Brunswick home early in the morning. In the auto with her will be Mrs. Sydney Carpenter, a cousin, and Mrs. Henry Carpenter, wife of one of the defendants. Mrs. Hall plans to visit with her brothers, Willie and Henry

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Stage and Actors in Hall-Mills Tragedy



TOMORROW, in the little county courthouse (interior shown above) at Somerville, N. J., the most famous American murder trial of the century will open. Those indicted (shown herewith) are Willie Stevens (upper left hand), Mrs. Frances S. Hall (upper right), Henry Stevens (lower left) and Henry Carpenter (lower right).

Family of Slain Killer Arrange Burial in Detroit

The demonstration which west side gangsters had planned for their slain idol, Killer James Cunniffe, never will take place. The Killer, who met death when his own pal turned his pistol on him, will be buried where he fell in Detroit, according to Mrs. Mary Cunniffe of 772 9th Ave.

Slayer's Funeral Here



BROUGHT DEATH TO KILLER William (Icewagon) Crowley (above), New York bandit, who slew Killer Cunniffe in Detroit, will be buried in this city.

SACK FRENCH CONSULATE

NICE, FRANCE, Nov. 2.—Battering down the doors of the French consulate at Vingimille, across the border in Italy, angry Italian Fascists last night sacked the consul's offices while others addressed a crowd in the street.

The chaos was the outgrowth of a political meeting at which French railroad workers refused to salute while the Fascist hymn was being played.

French Seize 57, Nip Spanish Revolt

PERPIGNAN, FRANCE, Nov. 2 (By U. P.).—Fifty-seven Spaniards and Italians, suspected of plotting an insurrectionist movement which was to have broken out in Spain, have been arrested at Estagel, fifteen miles from here, and at Millas, ten miles away.



French gendarmes said they obtained detailed information of a revolutionary conspiracy against Primo de Rivera, Spanish premier.

PHYSICIAN SLAYS SELF

BOSTON, Nov. 2 (By U. P.).—Dr. William H. Bailey, West End physician, shot and killed himself today in a lodging house.

Armed Guard of Million Planned for Mussolini

ROME, Nov. 2 (By U. P.).—Fascist leaders planned today to create for Premier Mussolini an armed guard of nearly 1,000,000 men, literally sworn to die for Il Duce. That was the answer of Mussolini's worshiping followers to the latest attempt to assassinate their leader.

The plan was simple; merely to make a part of the Fascist ritual an oath in which every member would swear to sacrifice his life for the sake of the premier. It was expected that at Friday's meeting of the Fascist Grand Council, the proposed oath would be ordered administered, and that there would be provision for automatic expulsion of any who would not comply. Such expulsion, it was explained, would eliminate slackers.

Government authorities today suspended five newspapers indefinitely in an effort further to curb opposition to which incidents such as Sunday's attempt upon Premier Mussolini's life have been attributed.



B. Mussolini

Carpender Purse Drained by Costs Of Trial, Says Wife

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 2.—Henry Carpenter and his wife have been brought to the verge of want as a result of the Hall-Mills case.

Mrs. Carpenter revealed this today after a visit to her husband, who is locked up in Somerset county jail here as one of the four persons charged with killing the Rev. Edward W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills.

"We are in dire financial straits," Mrs. Carpenter told reporters.



Henry Carpenter Mrs. Carpenter

"The cost of this case has taken away our surplus and I have been compelled to discharge my cook. Now I get the meals and do all the housework myself."

The woman said her husband is not a wealthy Wall Street broker, as has been reported, but is what is known as a "floor man" for one of the Stock Exchange houses.

"His income stops when he quits work," she went on, "and he has not been on the job since August 11. His absence is hurting the firm, too, for he is much needed. Of course, I know Henry will be acquitted."

Child-Bride Happy With Her Hubby, 59

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2 (By U. P.).—Dr. Silas Rogers Corwith, 59, and his 18-year-old bride, the former Miss Viola Alter, whom he married after a whirlwind courtship at Brookhaven, N. Y., forty-eight hours ago, left here today for Washington on the second stage of their honeymoon. They slipped into Philadelphia for a visit to the Sesquiennial.

Corwith said his romance was "a case of love at first sight." "And I was just crazy to start in housekeeping as a doctor's wife," the bride said, adding, "we have everything in common and couldn't be happier."

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U. S. WEATHER FORECAST
LOCAL.—Fair and colder tonight; Wednesday increasing cloudiness and warmer, with rain at night; strong northwest winds, diminishing and becoming southerly Wednesday.

Hour	Temp.	Weather	Barom.	Wind
Midnight	47	Clear	30.03	S. 15
2 a. m.	46	Clear	29.98	S. 3
4 a. m.	45	Cloudy	29.93	S. 6
6 a. m.	47	Cloudy	29.91	S. 12
8 a. m.	46	Rain	29.91	SW. 16
10 a. m.	46	Clear	29.89	W. 17